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INTERNAT	IONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
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10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT			
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14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.				
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17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
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